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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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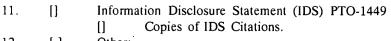
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

	INVEN	TOR: Terence W. Barrett, Vienna, Virginia					
	FOR:	HIGH DATA RATE INTER-SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS LINKS METHOD					
1.	[X]	Specification of 16 pages. [X] Claims, 4 in number. [X] Abstract.					
		[X] "References" List					
2.	[X]	Drawings. [X] Formal [] Informal 7 sheets.					
3.	[]	Declaration.					
		a. [] Newly executed (original or copy)					
		b. [] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))					
		(For continuation/divisional with Box 5 completed)					
		[Note Box 4 below]					
4.	[]	Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 3.b. is checked).					
		The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is					
		supplied under Box 3.b., is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying					
5.	(V)	application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.					
٥.	[X]	If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:					
		[] Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-in-part (CIP):					
		of prior application Serial No.:					
		[X] Nonprovisional application based on provisional application Serial No. 60/158,162					
		filed October 8, 1999.					
6.	[X]	Small-entity Statement					
		[X] Statement filed in prior application,					
		Status still proper and desired.					
7.	[]	An assignment of the invention to:					
8.	[]	A certified copy of application No filed, the priority of					
0	()	which is hereby claimed.					
9.	[]	Preliminary Amendment					

The Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed subsequently under Rule 1.53(d)



12. [] Other:

13. [X] Filing Fee - Not enclosed. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	No. Filed	Basic	No. Extra	Rate \$	Calculations
Total Claims	4	20	0	\$ 18.00	\$.00
Indep. Claims	1	3	0	\$ 78.00	\$.00
[] Multiple Depende	\$				
	\$690.00				
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14. [X] It is requested that the attached application be given a serial number and filing date and that correspondence concerning this application be forwarded to applicants' undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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